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Fulle blythelie pass ye daies along,  
But with too bastie walke,  
For manie of ye gentler throng,  
To more than simple talk;  
Yet for this same engaging girl,  
Who pleasures gale did seek,  
Ye Tech doth hope that everie curl  
Enjoyed ye Junior Week.



NCE again Technology settles down to work with a sigh of regret when she thinks that another year must elapse before there can be a repetition of festivities such as those of the last week. The Junior Week of '99 is one to be remembered by all the participants, one which many a graduate in years to come will think of

with pleasure, and one for classes in the future to copy and strive to imitate. Never have we had a week so full of events, and with such universally good events, as the last week has been.

The excellence of the Walker Club play needs no comment other than that given by the approval and commendation of the student body at large. The play showed a finish that is often lacking in amateur theatricals, and each part was well cast and well played. The concert of the musical clubs was enjoyed by all, and many new pieces and topical songs were introduced. The dance was as eminently successful as it certainly deserved to be, and sets a precedent for future years. The reception given by the Editors of THE TECH was also successful, and we hope that the many friends of the board there present enjoyed it as much as did the members of the board themselves; and last, but by no means the least, THE TECH adds to its file an account of the Prom., a prom. to be remembered by all, and one to be an example for future classes.

Thus has '99's Junior Week passed, with an encouraging enlargement upon the undertakings of previous classes, and in its multitude of successes it commends itself to future years.

### The Junior Promenade.

THE Junior Promenade has come to be looked upon as the social event of the year in Technology affairs and this year it proved no exception to the rule.

Copley Hall was gayly decked with the national colors and potted plants. "Old Glory" was very much in evidence, the walls and ceiling being literally covered with flags and streamers.

Towne's orchestra, partially screened by a bank of palms, furnished the finest of music making it impossible for even the most *blasé* individual to refrain from dancing.

The supper was served in the daintiest manner possible, and proved to be by no means the least enjoyable feature of the evening.

The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. William Endicott, Mrs. Alexander S. Porter, Mrs. Barthold Schlesinger and Mrs. Paul Thorndike, who added greatly to the pleasure of the function by the charming manner in which they received the guests. The Promenade Committee, consisting of Messrs. Henry Kimberly Babcock, Kenneth Mallon Blake, Arthur Little Hamilton, Edward Hosmer Hammond, Alexander Rieman Halliday, and Rowland William Stebbins, performed the duties of ushers, and deserve the thanks of all who were present, for the faithful way in which they looked after their guests' welfare. Among those present were the following: Miss Katherine Bailey, Miss Marie Phelps, Miss Emily Lindsay, Miss E. L. Fay, Miss Maud M. Burroughs, Miss Hobson, Miss Sarah Hobson, Miss Margaret Stebbins, Miss Katherine C. Porter, Miss Grace Felton, Miss E. C. Wood, Miss Cora Wolcott, Miss Morse, Miss Graves, Miss French, Miss Seaver, Miss Chipman, Miss Florence A. Foster, Miss Hill, Miss Hyde, Miss Forbes, Miss Brooks, Miss Hopkins, Miss Tupper, Miss Baron, Mr. H. O. Ayer, Mr. H. G. Morse, Mr. F. I. Merrick, Mr. L. Emery, Mr. Clifford, Mr. Allan Loomis, Mr. Haven Sawyer, Mr. Worthington Palmer, Mr. J. H. Adams, Mr. H. G. Johnson, Mr. E. H. Hammond, Mr. K. M. Blake, Mr. H. K. Babcock, Mr. R. W. Stebbins, Mr. A. L. Hamilton, Mr. A. R. Halliday, Mr. S. G. H. Fitch, Mr. Lawrence Soule, Mr. W. O. Adams, Mr. Albert Spahr, Mr. C. A. Watrous, Mr. W. S. Newell, Mr. A. V. Möller, Mr. W. O. Sawtelle, Mr. Sutliff, Mr. Fenner, Mr. Richmond.

### The Home Concert and Dance.

THURSDAY evening, April 21st, was devoted to the musical clubs' share in the festivities of Junior week, comprising the annual spring concert, and a dancing party immediately following. Both were given in Paul Revere Hall of Mechanic's Building, the newest and prettiest hall in the city, and the simple decorations only emphasized the attractiveness of the scene. The concert itself was without exception the best ever given in the history of Technology. A very enthusiastic audience, representing the best of the Institute, entirely filled the hall, and encored the Clubs without stint.

A topical song by the Glee Club, which touched upon subjects and Professors well known to all, was perhaps productive of the most laughter, although the "Chicapoo war dance" of the Banjo Club, and the "Stars and Stripes Forever," by the Mandolin Club, were vigorously encored. Both solos were very well rendered, and a new feature was the introduction of pieces by two clubs, the "Eton Boating Song," with which the Glee and Mandolin Clubs opened the programme, and the last piece, by the Glee and Banjo Clubs. At the close of the concert the audience and players adjourned to the large reception room, and orders were filled out, while the hall was being cleared for a dance which lasted until after midnight. Considered *ensemble*, it is hard to say which was the more pleasing part of the evening, the excellent concert, or the dance following, which establishes an unprecedented addition to Junior week. The dance orders were dark gray, with the Musical Clubs' crest on the outside. The programmes were very prettily arranged, the M. I. T. pin in red and gold-leaf was on the front cover, which bound eight pages, containing the concert numbers and *personnel* of the clubs.

The matrons were Mrs. A. N. Van Daell, Mrs. Gaetano Lanza, and Mrs. Swain.

The programme was as follows:—

1. "Eton Boating Song" . . . . . Arranged for the Clubs.  
GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS.
2. "Yellow Kid Patrol" . . . . . Armstrong  
BANJO CLUB.
3. "Daughter of Love" . . . . . Bennett  
MANDOLIN CLUB.
4. "The King's Minstrel" . . . . . Pinsuti.  
TENOR SOLO BY WALLIS POOR DAVIS.
5. "Negro Melody" . . . . . Shattuck.  
GLEE CLUB.
6. "Scorcher" . . . . . Rosey.  
BANJO CLUB.
7. "Please won't you be my—Hm?" . . . . . Dan Dore.  
GLEE CLUB.
8. "Stars and Stripes Forever" . . . . . Sousa.  
MANDOLIN CLUB.
9. "White Star Line March" . . . . . Osmund.  
DUET BY MESSRS. PERRY AND ADDICKS.
10. "Chicapoo War Dance" . . . . . Sitting Bull.  
BANJO CLUB.
11. "Kentucky Babe" . . . . .  
GLEE CLUB.
12. "Schneider's Band" . . . . .  
GLEE AND BANJO CLUBS.

#### Walker Club Play.

THE Walker Club deserves to be warmly congratulated on the way in which Pinero's comedy, "The Magistrate," was produced last Friday evening at the Bijou Theatre. The house was very well filled by an audience which showed, by its sustained applause, that it fully appreciated the excellent production it witnessed.

In the play the wife of Magistrate Posket, of the Mulberry Street Police Court, makes every one believe that her son Cis, who is the child of her first marriage, is five years younger than his real age. She is forced to do this in order to deceive Mr. Posket as to her own age. A certain Colonel Lukyn has just arrived in town who knows Cis's real age, and Mrs. Posket goes with her newly engaged sister Charlotte to warn him not to give her away. Mr. Posket and Cis are having supper in the room next to that in which Mrs. Posket interviews Colonel Lukyn. The alarm is

given that the police are in the house, all the lights are put out, and everything is confusion. Cis and Mr. Posket rush into the room where Mrs. Posket, Charlotte, and Colonel Lukyn are, but do not recognize them owing to the darkness. Colonel Lukyn, Mrs. Posket, and Charlotte are arrested, but Mr. Posket and Cis escape. Next morning the prisoners are taken to the Mulberry Street Police Court, where they are brought before Mr. Posket. General explanations follow in which Mrs. Posket acknowledges that Cis is nineteen instead of fourteen. Upon this Cis announces that he is engaged to Miss Beatie Tomlinson, his music teacher, Charlotte is reconciled to her lover, with whom she had had a misunderstanding, and Mr. Posket makes up matters with his wife.

The role of Mrs. Posket was very well interpreted by A. W. Rowe, 1901, whose diction was excellent. H. L. Morse, '99, performed the rather difficult part of Cis remarkably well. E. N. Curtis, '98, made a delightful old man in the part of Mr. Posket, and G. L. Smith, '99, kept well up to his usual standard in the role of Charlotte. Prompting was clearly audible once or twice, though through no fault of the actors. With the exception of this trifling misfortune, the whole production was capital, and was even better than last year's play.

The programme was very tastefully designed by W. H. Cutler, '97, and contained a half-tone cut of the actors.

#### The "Tech." Reception.

THE "TECH." reception on Friday afternoon was no exception to the list of enjoyable events which the '99 Junior week has afforded, and was indeed the most enjoyable affair of its kind that the Institute has ever witnessed. The office was most tastefully decorated with flags, palms, and Technology trophies, to make it somewhat more fit to receive lovely faces and



artistic gowns, and the whole succeeded in making the haunt of ink spots and mucilage bottles quite unrecognizable. Mrs. Sedgwick and Mrs. Magee received for the board in the office proper, and in the adjoining room, available through the courtesy of the faculty. Miss Whitfield, Miss Barney and Miss Drowne served the guests with tea, chocolate, and ices. A crowning touch to the pleasure of the occasion was the music most excellently rendered through the kindness of the members of the Mandolin Club.

Among those present were: Mrs. Barton Rogers, Prof. and Mrs. Charles R. Cross, Prof. and Mrs. George F. Swain, Prof. and Mrs. William T. Sedgwick, Prof. and Mrs. Linus Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farwell, Miss Scranton, Miss Knapp, Miss Paul, Miss Kelley, Miss Hunter, Miss Maloon, Miss Strickland, Miss Thompson, Miss Wildes, Miss Gardiner, Miss Grout, Miss Torrey, Miss Swasey, The Misses Rand, Miss Brown, Miss Bayliss, Miss Burnham, and Miss Pleadwell.

#### Physical Department.

THE collection of physical apparatus has recently received a number of important additions. Among these should be mentioned particularly a large automatic mechanical air pump made by Ritchie. This has been supplied from the fund bequeathed to the Institute by the late Mrs. Katharine Bigelow Lowell. It will be of much use in connection with the lectures on physics.

Also many new vacuum tubes have been procured. The discovery of the X-rays by Röntgen two years ago induced a great interest in the study of the phenomena attending the passage of electricity through vacuum tubes. The Institute had a very good collection of Crookes tubes, comprising all the ordinary forms, many of which were "used up" in early experiments in which they were overdriven by being used as the source of

X-rays. Additions made during the past year have rendered the collection of vacuum tubes of all kinds exceptionally complete, probably the most so of any in the country. Besides the usual low-vacuum tubes and Crookes tubes in large variety, there are many novel forms illustrating peculiar phenomena and various new discoveries, including a number of original design and construction. Among low-vacuum tubes there may particularly be mentioned crown tubes for illustrating the phosphorescence of gases; the curious Holtz tube, showing the influence of funnel-shaped apertures on the resistance; a series of Hittorf's "long-way tubes," showing how, at a certain pressure, the electrodes must be separated by a considerable distance in order that a discharge may pass directly between them; partition tubes for showing the existence of a great resistance of passage between a metal and gas; a series of tubes at various exhaustions for clearly exhibiting the changed luminous phenomena due to change in pressure of the residual gas; a like set for showing particularly the change of gaseous resistance under like circumstances. A very interesting series comprises the electrodeless tubes used by Professor J. J. Thomson in his studies of the true resistance of gases. Various others illustrate the researches of Tesla, McFarland, Moore, and other investigators in the direction of utilizing the electric discharge as a means of illumination. A particularly beautiful series illustrates the effect of electric discharge in causing phosphorescence of minerals.

For the study of cathode rays, besides the ordinary Crookes tubes, there is the apparatus used by Lenard in his classical research, and the tubes of Goldstein showing the existence of several kinds of cathode rays with diverse properties; also several tubes showing the remarkable repulsion phenomena observed by Goldstein. Others illustrate the curious change of colors of salts subjected to the action of cathode rays, discovered by Goldstein, and the capillary light recently studied by Schott.



There is also a large collection of electrical and other radiometers illustrating the electrical and heat phenomena studied by Puluj.

The automatic mercury pump used in exhausting such tubes as are made at home is a very convenient form designed by Messrs. Norton and Lawrence, instructors in the Institute, a description of which is soon to be published.

Reference should also be made to new apparatus for illustrating the phenomena of the Hertzian waves, and also the apparatus of Elster & Geitel for studying the effects of light and of the X-rays in causing the discharge of electrified bodies.

To the equipment of the Laboratory of Physical Chemistry has been added apparatus for measuring the dielectric constant of substances by means of electric waves. The method, which is due to Professor Drude, of Leipzig, consists essentially in measuring the length of the electrical waves set up in a system of two parallel wires by a suitable spark exciter, first when the wires are in air, and second when surrounded by the liquid to be investigated. A vacuum (Geissler) tube, placed in the path of the waves, indicates by a sudden glow when a movable bridge placed across the wires reaches a so-called node. The apparatus has proved very satisfactory in the preliminary experiments of an investigation now being carried out in the laboratory.

A new quadrant electrometer of unique construction has also been received from Germany. The essential difference between this and other forms of this instrument consists in maintaining the vanes in the upper and lower quadrants at a constant difference of potential, by means of a dry pile of many hundred films of lead peroxide, the pile itself forming a part of the suspended system. Quartz fibre suspensions are used, whereby a sensitiveness of less than a thousandth of a volt is obtainable. This, combined with the very small capacity of the instrument, renders it of great value for much electrometric work.

For the Laboratory of Heat Measurements there has been purchased a Junker Calorimeter for the determination of the heating value of gas. This is the newest and best device for this work, and makes it possible to determine the efficiency of gas for heating, by means of stoves, or its value as a fuel for gas engines.

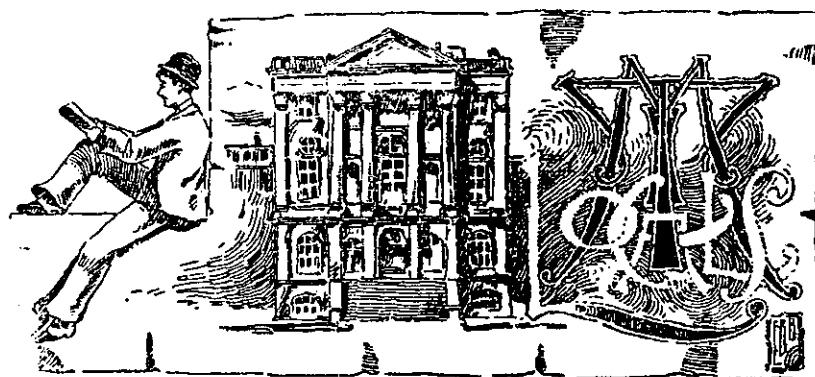
#### SONG OF THE YARD PUMP.

Creaking up and down I go,  
With my watery cargo  
Foaming from the spout like snow,  
Singing handle's largo.

In the worn and mossy trough  
Sparrows chirp and flutter;  
Chubby infants throw them awf-  
Ul hunks of bread and butter.

Let's put signs, "No Bathing Here!"  
Lest each tiny sparrow  
Find himself a wat'ry beer,  
Like Willy drowned in Yarrow.

—*Harvard Lampoon.*



The course in Third-year Electricity has begun.

A picture of the Provisional Track Team for the Amherst Meet was taken last Saturday.

The subject to be considered at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow is "Fishers of Men," the text being Matthew iv. 18-22.

A petition to the Faculty asking that Room 20 Rogers be set apart as a trophy room, is being circulated among the students by the Athletic Association.

Mr. G. R. Underwood, of the Upton Glue Works, lectured to the Industrial Chemists on Monday, April 25th, on the manufacture of glue and gelatine.

The Sophomore engineers will finish machine tools this week.

The Glee Club sang at an entertainment in the Hotel Vendome last Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of the Mining Engineering Society on Wednesday, M. B. Locke, '72, spoke on "Mining and Civil Engineering."

At a meeting of the Debating Society on Tuesday, our relations with the Cuban Annexation question was very exhaustively discussed.

At its annual business meeting, held April 26th, the Glee Club elected W. O. Adams, '99, Leader, and W. P. Davis, '01, Manager, for the coming college year.

The many men who are interested in the establishment of a trophy room should sign the petition, which is now being circulated, and is in the hands of G. C. Winslow, Jr., '99.

The class games at Riverside Recreation grounds, Saturday, should have a large attendance, as they promise exceptional interest from the performances of the new men developed this spring.

The management of the Amherst Meet offers a prize of two round-trip tickets to Riverside for a design for the cover of the souvenir programme. For further particulars apply to G. C. Winslow, '99 Box 132, Cage.

That a patriotic spirit is not lacking at Technology was clearly shown on Tuesday. The cheering along the line at other points was very meager compared with the send off given the 1st Regiment, M. V. M., when they passed the Rogers Building.

A very interesting Students' Geological Conference was held on Tuesday, Mr. A. W. Grabau, '96, speaking on "Gold, as Found in Vein and Placer Deposits." These informal talks should be well attended, and will prove very interesting and instructive to Mining Engineers, Geologists, and Chemists. R. H.

Clary, '00, was chosen chairman, and H. C. Plummer secretary.

Last Saturday afternoon the future actors in the French Play began their study of the Bernard phonological system at the Bernard School on Tremont Street. It is expected that by means of the Bernard system the actors will be able to speak French perfectly *a la francaise*. Another meeting to study the system will be held at 175 Tremont Street, next Saturday at 2.30 P. M.

All competitors for the 1900 "Technique" Artistic Board should submit drawings to M. Barney on or before May 25, 1898. Three drawings will be required,—one pen and ink, one wash, and one optional drawing. One of the above must contain one or more figures; one other must contain some ornament or lettering. The name of the competitor must not appear on the drawing, but be put in a sealed envelope with his private mark.

On Wednesday afternoon, from four until six, the Technology Club tendered a reception to the Promenade guests. Mrs. William T. Sedgwick, Mrs. John Bigelow, and Mrs. Dana P. Bartlett received, and Miss Hill, Miss Stebbins, and Miss Hopkins, of Baltimore, presided at the tables. The affair was very successful, affording an opportunity for the guests to meet, and thus avoiding a large amount of the confusion attendant upon introducing in the evening.

An extended investigation of the efficiency of non-conducting material, used as a protection for steam pipes and boilers, has been carried on in this laboratory by Mr. C. L. Norton for the last two years, and is nearing completion. This investigation, made at the suggestion of Mr. Edward Atkinson, is carried on by an entirely new method, the heat lost from a pipe being measured electrically. Greater accuracy than was possible by the older process is assured by this method. The testing of cold storage insulation is being

carried on in the same manner. The equipment of the laboratory has been further increased by new apparatus for the measurement of the heat combustion of coal, and by a Callendar Resistance Pyrometer.

First-term failures are covered by clear records at the end of the year in the following subjects: First year, Freehand Drawing, French, German, Mechanical Drawing (except IX.), Chipping and Filing, Forging, Trigonometry. Second year, Carpentry, Design, Forging, Freehand Drawing, French Adv., French Elem., German, Mechanism, Physics. Third year, App. Mechanics (except I. and XI.), Comp. Anatomy, Design, Forging, Freehand Drawing, French, German, German S. R., Indust. Chem., Naval Architecture, Physical Laboratory, R. R. Drawing, Thermodynamics. Fourth year, App. Chemistry, Bridge Design, Design, Fourier's Series, German Adv., Hist. of Renaissance, Life Class, Machine Tool Work, Memoirs, Met. of Iron, Naval Architecture, Steam Engineering. In other subjects condition examinations will be held.

#### Technology to Act.

YESTERDAY noon there was held in the main room of the Technology Club an informal meeting of the prominent men of the Institute to consider the policy of the Institute in regard to the war. The meeting was at the call of Mr. C.-E. A. Winslow, President of the Senior Class, who called the meeting to order and presided over the election of the officers, chairman and secretary, of the Committee. Mr. Winslow was elected chairman, Mr. Hamilton secretary.

Professor Sedgwick made a very interesting and earnest speech, urging the necessity of calm but patriotic action, and summing up the present state of affairs. He said that he did not feel yet that there was a call for the Faculty to grant degrees to Seniors who en-

listed, but he said unofficially that he had no doubt that this would be done should the necessity become imminent. He gave the meeting his hearty personal support, and spoke of the necessity of patriotic action from Tech., on account of its being partially supported by the State.

At the close of Professor Sedgwick's speech Mr. Robinson moved that a sub-committee of three of the Institute Committee be appointed by that body to consider the desirability of a mass meeting to adopt resolutions, and empowering that Committee to call such a meeting should it so see fit. Much discussion of minor detail followed, and Mr. Robinson's motion was then adopted.

The matter came before the Institute Committee yesterday, but the details of their action have not yet been given to the public. It is expected, however, that the committee elected by them will call a mass meeting to adopt patriotic resolutions within a few days.

It is not expected that a company will be formed, as the idea of college companies being formed now is not approved by the Governor. Should that seem best when the time came, Tech. could, undoubtedly, furnish a very efficient company of field engineers to go to the front in defense of their nation and their state.

#### Technology Calendar.

*Friday, April 29.*—Y. M. C. A., 26 Rogers, at 4.10 P. M. Subject, Northfield. M. I. T. Yacht Club, 21 Rogers, at 4 P. M. Mechanical Engineering Society in Room 22, Walker Building, at 8 P. M.

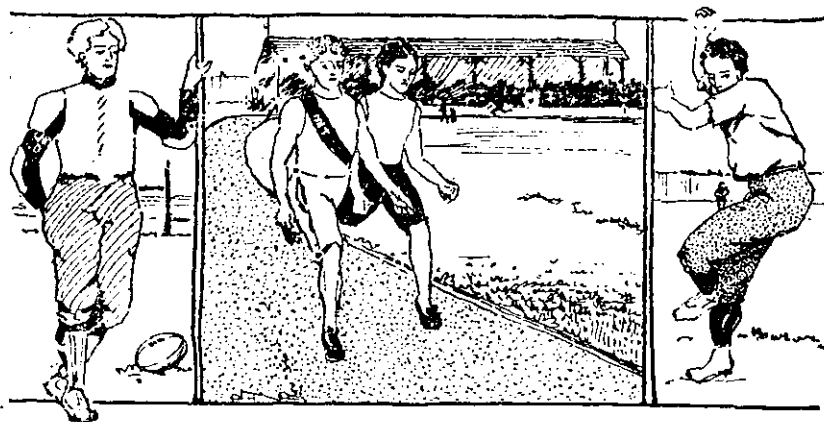
*Saturday, April 30.*—Baseball: M. I. T. 1900 vs. Adams Academy. M. I. T. 1901 vs. Groton School, at Groton, 3 P. M. Class games, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

*Monday, May 2.*—Annual Handicap Championship of the Hare and Hounds. Train leaves Columbus Avenue for Riverside at 2.30 P. M.

*Tuesday, May 3.*—Baseball: M. I. T. 1900 vs. Boston College, 1900.

Students' Geological Conference, 12 Rogers, at 4 P. M. Subject, Metallurgy of Gold.

*Wednesday, May 4.*—Baseball: M. I. T. 1901 vs. Harvard Freshmen, at Holmes Field, 3 P. M. L'Avenir meeting in Room 26, Walker, at 4.15 P. M.



The record cup, awarded Campbell, '99, for his performance in the cross-country, is exceptionally fine.

In a one-sided game on April 20th, the '99 Ball team defeated Cambridge High and Latin. Score, 8 to 2.

The 1900 Ball team defeated the Brookline High last Thursday. MacMaster pitched a steady game. 1900's fielding was especially good.

The weather for the Hare and Hounds last Saturday was not good, and the footing was poor, so that the run was postponed, and will be run Monday, the second.

The Freshman Baseball team played the following games last week: Monday, April 18th, they were defeated by Tufts 2d, with a score of 5-4; Tuesday, April 19th, they met a second defeat at the hands of Framingham High, with a score of 7-4; Friday, April 22d, the team played a good game with Newton High, winning with a score of 12-6. The following men constitute the team: Woodhull and Maxson, c.; Wood and Sucro, p.; Chubb, 1st b.; Shepard, 2d b.; Hounsfeld, 3d b.; Adams, s. s.; Whiton, c. f.; Wilder, r. f.; Bigelow, l. f. In the game with Newton High, Captain Wood struck out twelve men. Sucro did good work in the box in the Framingham game. The best work in the infield is done by Shepard at second. In the outfield Wilder is doing the best work. So far this season, the team's weakest point has been its batting, but in the last game so many of the men showed so much improvement that it is hoped, with a little more practice, the team will make a much better showing.

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'80. Mr. Edwin E. Chase, Course I., has been appointed United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor at Denver, Colo.

'80. Mr. Loring R. Millen, Course III., is in the wholesale lumber business in New York City.

'82. Mr. Howard V. Orost, Ph.D., Course V., is the chief chemist for the Anglo-American Provision Company, one of the largest packing houses in the Union Stock Yards at Chicago.

'93. Willis T. Knowlton, Course I., was married to Miss Louise K. Folsom, of Los Angeles, Cal., on April 12th.

'96. Mr. R. S. Hardy, Course VI., is with the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y.

'97. Mr. E. P. Mason, Course II., has just accepted a position with the Kodak Company, of Rochester, N. Y.

'97. Mr. F. S. Feely, Course II., has been with the Eastman Camera Company, of Rochester, ever since his graduation.

'97. Mr. L. J. Richards, Course XI., is in the Boston office of the Metropolitan Water Board.

'97. Mr. Harry Draper Hunt, Course IX., has bought out the *Evening Chronicle*, of North Attleboro, and now occupies the prominent position of owner and editor of a daily newspaper. He intends to run the paper on the lines of modern journalism, and has already broadened his field. All success to his venture!

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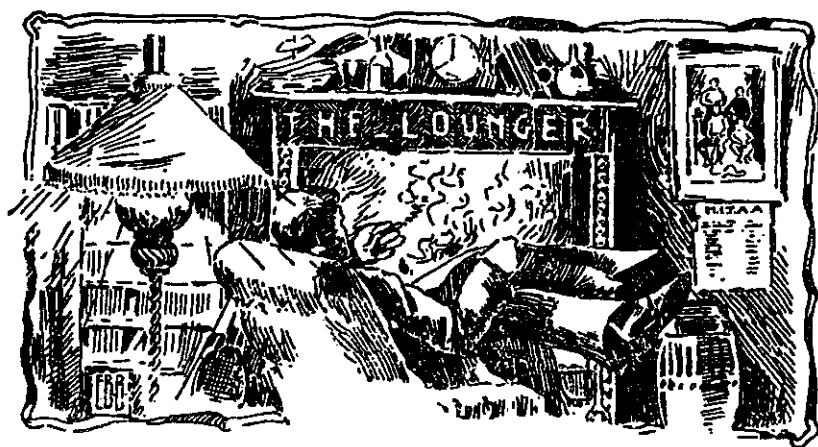
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occasion upon which his friends were kind enough to journey to his place of business, leaving, however, business aside—a journey, needless to say, productive of much inspiration to him, which inspiration, with due frugality, he will endeavor to sustain himself until he shall again have the pleasure of restoring a supply. For the present, dear friends, many thanks.

The Lounger regrets that in chronicling the divers bits of gossip floating about the halls of Rogers he discloses the inner workings of a society whose avowed object is to encourage its members in the study of a foreign tongue; but he trusts that the revelations will not fall like the mythical golden apple, to stir up strife and discord among fair goddesses.

As the story goes, the names of two Co-eds came before this learned society for election to its mysterious order. Now the officers of the organization, and they are many, if report speaks truly, are not unmindful of the charms of woman. But alas, as the gods willed, Miss X. was neither divinely tall, nor yet divinely fair, and, in short, did not find entire favor in the eyes of these highly fastidious officials. Therefore were the members quietly instructed to vote against Miss X. But names, like shekels, are elusive, and after the election it was discovered that Miss X. was really Miss Y., and Miss Y. Miss X., and that the maid to be excluded, *wegen Mangel eines schönen Antlitzes* (a purely literary reason), had been duly elected. Thereupon was there a great to-do. Obviously, it would never do to admit a person so far below the æsthetic standard set by this somewhat hypercritical society, therefore was the Initiating Committee interviewed, and it was finally decided to dispose of Miss Y., quite politely, by requiring of her a paper on "A Complete Review of Contemporary European Politics." Precisely the nature of the rites of initiation is a secret of the society that the Lounger refrains from disclosing. Suffice it to say, Miss Y. was duly present on the appointed day. Calmly drawing forth a neatly bound volume, she proceeded to read a short poem on the abstract, by a foreign author. At its conclusion she naively begged that this reading be allowed to replace the essay which she had been quite unavoidably prevented from preparing. There was a profound silence of some minutes' time; then a spirit of chivalry and admiration for the young lady's nerve, if not her cheek, overcoming all other emotions, the president ordered the initiation to proceed, with results undoubtedly most gratifying to the candidate.

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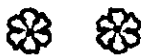
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